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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PILOT SALARY DATA

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1. PAY TABLES FOR US MILITARY PILOTS AND CIVILIAN
AIRLINE PILOTS WILL BE POUCHED TO EMBASSY FOR DELIVERY
TO GOG MINISTRY OF LABOR.

2. AS EMBASSY WILL NOTE, IT IS DIFFICULT TO ESTABLISH
A PRECISE COMPARISON. FOR EXAMPLE, US MILITARY AVIATORS
PAY IS BASED ON RANK, MARITAL STATUS, OCCUPANCY OF
GOVERNMENT QUARTERS, LENGTH OF SERVICE AND WHETHER OR
NOT HE OR SHE IS ON ACTIVE FLIGHT STATUS (WHICH ENTITLES
ONE TO FLIGHT PAY). FURTHER, AIRCREW MEMBERS WITH
BETWEEN 6 AND 18 YEARS OF SERVICE ARE AWARDED THE
MAXIMUM FLIGHT PAY (245.00 DOLLARS PER MONTH) WHILE
THOSE WITH LESS OR MORE THAN THOSE YEARS OF SERVICE ARE
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AWARDED SOMEWHAT LESSER AMOUNTS. ON THE OTHER HAND, US
AIRLINE PILOTS ARE COMPENSATED PRIMARILY ACCORDING TO
THEIR CREW POSITION, LENGTH OF SERVICE, HOURS FLOWN AND
TYPE OF AIRCRAFT THEY FLY.

3. COMMENT: IN SPITE OF THE INABILITY TO ESTABLISH A
PRECISE COMPARISON, IT IS QUITE CLEAR THAT US AIRLINE

PILOTS ARE VERY WELL PAID IN COMPARISON TO THEIR MILITARY
BRETHREN. A ROUGH COMPARISON DISCLOSES THAT A USAF LT.
COL WITH 25 YEARS SERVICE PILOTING A B747 EIGHTY HOURS
PER MONTH EARNS APPROX. 30,000 DOLLARS PER YEAR. A
DELTA AIRLINE CAPTAIN WITH THE SAME LENGTH OF SERVICE
FLYING THE SAME AIRCRAFT FOR THE SAME AMOUNT OF TIME
EACH MONTH EARNS APPROX. 105,000 DOLLARS EACH MONTH.
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